

# Yanks Take Ten in Polo Grounds Battle. Griffen Beats Catholic U.

## Yanks Finish Strong; Griffen Are Confident

Chancemen Tie Score in the Ninth and Win Out in Extra Inning.

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New York, April 21.—The loss of today's game instead of causing the camp of the Nationals to be surrounded by gloom and filled with depression had rather the opposite effect.

From Manager Griffen down, every member of the squad is ready and anxious as they to make amends.

"It was a tough game to lose," commented the Old Fox.

"Tough for Boehling, yes," chirped the writer.

"Watch us tomorrow," came a chorus of voices led by Howard Shanks' high tenor.

The New Yorks fought desperately with their backs up against a brick wall. Southpaw Boehling until the ninth only allowed one man to reach second base. His control was perfect, speed dazzling, and his curve had the enemy yelling for help.

But alas for Griffen's hopes, the scene shifted with lightning-like rapidity, a base on balls in the ninth followed by three smart singles sent the game into extra innings. The Yanks simply batted their way to victory, and deserve all the credit in the world for this display of fighting spirit and gameness. Griffen attempted as yet to pull any alibis. He may do so later, but excuses don't go here today.

Frank Chance himself got into the game when he ran for Holden in the ninth inning. The Peersless Leader also jumped his batting order in such a manner that the best results were obtained.

The Griffen put up a sterling article of ball in the field, but threw away one chance to score in the eighth inning and prevented a weak hitting front through out, reaching Fisher for only half a dozen hits in eight innings and going down in order before King Cole in the two remaining chapters.

Until the ninth Boehling allowed but a quartet of hits, keeping them well scattered.

Both of the Washington runs were of the soft variety. The first was scored in the third inning when McBride reached the initial base by virtue of Maisei's error. Boehling doubled to center advancing McBride to third. Another fielder to Maisei. Foster walked filling the bases. Milan grounded sharply to Maisei who fumbled but touched the base ahead of Boehling while McBride came home. McBride singled to start the sixth. Boehling grounded to Fisher who heaved to Beckinbaugh. The latter threw to McBride, but in attempting to complete a double play Beckinbaugh threw to the stands and the pitcher chased to the mid-station. Boehling's out, Maisei to Williams, sent Boehling to third and he crossed the plate when Williams muffed a throw from Beckinbaugh on Foster's sharp grounder.

Milan had a good chance to score in the eighth when, with Gandoli on first base, Chick drew a long throw from Seaver. While attempting to steal Beckinbaugh was tagging Gandoli. Milan anchored himself to the far corner. He could easily have gone home had he made the attempt.

Joe Boehling's one base on balls came at the wrong time. He passed Walsh in the Yankee's ninth while Boehling's holds, a catcher, batting for Williams, singled to right, advancing Walsh to third. Warshaw ran for Reynolds. Holden singled to right, scoring Walsh. Boehling walked, filling the bases. It was here that Chance entered the game, replacing Holden at second base. Seaver jumped a clean single to center, scoring Warshaw, and when Chance attempted to come home, Henry blocked him off the plate for the third out.

Cole was thrown out by McBride when the New Yorks came to bat in the tenth. Maisei singled to right, and Moeller slammed the ball to second base, where Morgan or McBride should have been covering. The ball hit Maisei and bounced into left field. Boehling, who was out on the play, Hartzell popped a Texas Leaguer over Morgan's head and the game was over. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AR	R	H	PO	A	E
Mottler, H.	5	0	0	3	0	1
Miller, C.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, C.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sandoli, B.	4	0	2	12	0	0
McBride, J.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Shanks, H.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Henry, C.	4	0	0	8	2	0
Rehling, P.	4	1	1	0	4	1
Seaver, W.	4	1	1	0	0	4

of trouble before the season closes.

Griff had his bats packed away in the big leather case when the tanks started the ninth-inning batting rally.

It is just these uncertainties that make baseball such a great game.

Walter Johnson was sent home tonight